

Amendments to the Specification:

Pleas amend paragraph [0015] as follows:

~~[Fig. 1] Perspective~~ Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a cleaning brush of the present invention, shown in its entirety during use.

~~[Fig. 2] Side~~ Fig. 2 is a side elevation of one of elemental fibers constituting a brush body.

~~[Fig. 3] Side~~ Fig. 3 is a side elevation of one of strings each composed of the elemental fibers but not twisted yet.

~~[Fig. 4a] Plan~~ Figure 4a is a plan view of the strings arranged parallel to form an array, with the fibers in each string having been fixed in position.

~~[Fig. 4b] Side~~ Figure 4b is a side elevation of the strings and fibers as shown in Fig. 4a.

~~[Fig. 5a] Plan~~ Figure 5a is a plan view of the strings in the array that is being wound from one of its ends into the form of a scroll.

~~[Fig. 5b] Side~~ Figure 5b is a side elevation of the strings as shown in Fig. 5a.

~~[Fig. 6a] Plan~~ Fig. 6a is a plan view of the array of strings that have been wound to form the scroll.

~~[Fig. 6b] Side~~ Figure 6b is a side elevation of the array as shown in Fig. 6a.

~~[Fig. 7] Perspective~~ Figure 7 is a perspective view of a binder for clamping the brush body so as to secure it to a grip handle.

~~[Fig. 8] Perspective~~ Figure 8 is a perspective view of the binder having

bound the brush body and just being attached to the handle in a manner as shown herein.

~~[Fig. 9] Enlarged Figure 9 is an enlarged~~ schematic figure showing a cleaning mechanism that is being done with the brush body.

~~[Fig. 10] Enlarged Figure 10 is is an enlarged~~ cross section of a monofilament used in another embodiment.

~~[Fig. 11] Side Figure 11 is a side~~ elevation of one of strings each composed of the elemental fibers but not twisted yet in the another embodiment.

~~[Fig. 12] Plan Figure 12 is a plan~~ view of the strings arranged parallel to form an array, with the fibers in each string having been fixed in position, in the another embodiment.

~~[Fig. 13] Side Figure 13 is a side~~ elevation of a fixing mechanism by which the fibers in each string are being fixed in position in the another embodiment.

~~[Fig. 14] Enlarged Figure 14 is an enlarged~~ schematic figure showing the cleaning mechanism that is being done with the brush body in the another embodiment.

~~REFERENCE NUMERALS~~

Please amend paragraph [0016] as follows:

~~1 Grip handle~~

~~2 Brush body~~

~~3 Binder~~

- ~~— 4 Brush body~~
- ~~— 11 End~~
- ~~— 21 Drawn monofilaments~~
- ~~— 22 Elemental fibers~~
- ~~— 23 Strings~~
- ~~— 24 Means for fixing the fibers in position~~
- ~~— 25 Array of the strings~~
- ~~— 40 Ridges~~
- ~~— 41 Drawn monofilaments~~
- ~~— 42 Elemental fibers~~
- ~~— 43 Strings~~
- ~~— 45 Array of the strings~~

BEST MODES OF CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

Fig. 12 illustrates an array 45 of such strings 43 trimmed into the same length and arranged in parallel. A resin ribbon or knitted tape 51 is applied to both the obverse and reverse of a middle region 'c' of this array in the direction of width 'w'. This array will then be fed in between a pair of thermal press roller 52 having gear-shaped indentations and facing one another as shown in Fig. 13. Thus, the ribbon or tape 51 is molten to be fusion bonded to the strings 43, as indicated at the broken lines 53 in Fig. ~~13~~ 12. Every fiber 42 in each string 43 is prevented in this way from slipping off the string. Succeeding steps and other structural features of brush body 2 are the same as described

as described in respect of the first embodiment. Alternatively to the example just mentioned above, the ribbon or tape 51 may be applied to either of the obverse and reverse of the string array.